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Tariff Negotiations Committee

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTH MEETING

Held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
on Thursday, 12 April, at 3 p.m.

Chairman: Mr. L. Dana Wilgress (Canada)

- Subjects discussed: 1. Progress of negotiations
2. Final review of the results of the negotiations

1. Progress of the negotiations

It appeared from the reports of delegations that a serious effort was being made by most participants to complete their bilateral negotiations before the time-limit of 27 April 1956, set by the Committee at its previous meeting. The United States had completed most of their negotiations; numerous other negotiations would be completed shortly. Concern was nonetheless expressed by some representatives with the slowness of some negotiations.

The Chairman said it was clear that delegations would have to make a very special effort in order to complete their negotiations by 27 April 1956.

2. Final review of the results of the negotiations

The Committee agreed that the final review of the results of the negotiations should begin on 8 May 1956.